

What is claimed is:

1. A control apparatus for an air conditioning system comprising:

an actuator which corresponds to data communication or does not  
5 correspond to the data communication for driving a connected device  
connected thereto;

a driving control device for controlling said actuator; and

an interface having at one end thereof a connector which is  
connected to said actuator and a connector which is connected to said  
10 driving control device at the other end;

wherein a circuit for data communication to carry out data  
communication carried out between said driving control device and said  
actuator via said interface is provided in said interface, and said  
connector connected to said actuator is connectable to both said actuator  
15 which corresponds to said data communication and said actuator which  
does not correspond to said data communication in order to provide the  
interface to be used for both said actuator corresponds to data  
communication and said actuator which does not correspond to said data  
communication.

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2. The control apparatus for the air conditioning system according to  
claim 1, wherein said circuit for data communication is included in said  
connector connected to said actuator.

25 3. The control apparatus for the air conditioning system according to  
claim 2, wherein said driving control device outputs a driving control  
signal for controlling a plurality of actuators and an identification signal

for specifying one or more of the actuators of said plurality of actuators to which the driving control signal is to be received, and said interface selectively outputs said driving control signal from said driving control device to said one or more of the actuators specified by said  
5 identification signal.

4. The control apparatus for the air conditioning system according to claim 3, wherein each of the actuators of said plurality of actuators actuates said connected device which corresponds to the actuator  
10 received the driving control signal when receiving said driving control signal, without having circuits for judging said identification signal.

5. The control apparatus for the air conditioning system according to claim 4, wherein said circuit for data communication judges said  
15 identification signal which specifies said actuator of said plurality of actuators, and selectively outputs said driving control signal to the actuator when judging that the identification signal is an identification signal specifying that actuator.

20 6. The control apparatus for the air conditioning system according to claim 5, wherein said actuator is selectively corresponded to whether or not carrying out the data communication by said interface being connected to said driving control device and said actuator when carrying out said data communication, and said actuator being connected to an  
25 interface which does not have the circuit for carrying out data communication and a driving control device which is not corresponded to said data communication when said data communication is not carried

out.

7. The control apparatus for the air conditioning system according to claim 6, wherein said driving control device which corresponds to the  
5 data communication and said plurality of actuators are networked by Local Area Network, and said data communication is a data communication in said Local Area Network.